

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/313,184
Confirmation Number	3561
Filing Date	May 18, 1999
First Named Inventor	Kaname MIWA
Group Art Unit	1743
Examiner Name	Ta Hsung Tung
Matter Number	Q54404
Title	SENSOR ELEMENT AND GAS SENSOR

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00, extension of time for four months (\$1450.00) and excess claim
fee (\$84.00) are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee
and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit
Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

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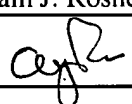
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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Abraham J. Rosner Registration No. 33,276

Signature  Date August 21, 2003